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Abstract (Basic): *EP 944027* A2
      NOVELTY - A programmed computer (11) captures stored addresses or
   commits new addresses to temporary storage. It communicates dispatch
   instruction data to the data center, comprising sender identification
   and recipient address. A second computer (21) acknowledges the request,
   checking address validity against stored data (23). The first computer
   is returned address validation (if appropriate), correct postage, and
   signature data, using address data in the central data bank (Automatic
   address correction is provided for). The return from the central
   databank is processed. Where appropriate, a valid franking mark is
   printed on the item to be posted.
      USE - A comprehensive franking and postal verification system.
      ADVANTAGE - The system is concerned with formal correctness in key
   aspects of postal dispatch. It ensures that a user at a possibly remote
   business outpost shall be authorized. A check is made that addresses
   are both correct and approved. The postage is calculated accordingly.
   New addresses can be detected and registered. Invalid or unapproved
   addresses can be detected and franking withheld.
      DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The schematic diagram shows the system
   connected through the internet.
      programmed computer (11)
      second computer (21)
      stored data (23)
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